

First Sunday of Advent, November 27, 2016

"You . . . must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come."

— Matthew 24:44

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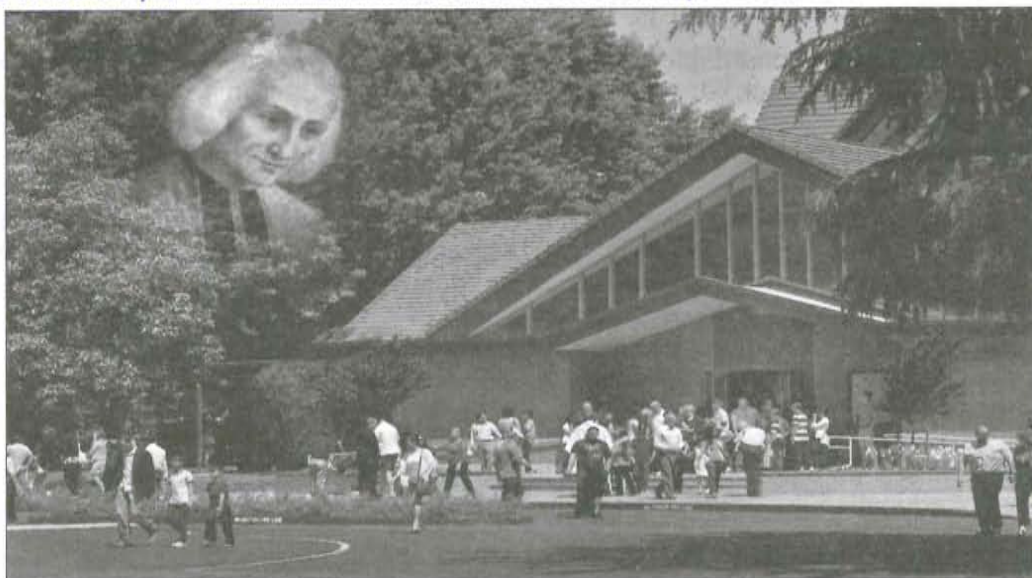
That all who experience St. John Vianney Parish in any way, find Christ irresistible.

NUESTRA MISIÓN

Como discípulos devotos de Jesucristo, ayudamos a otros a ser discípulos, y trabajamos para renovar nuestra cultura.

NUESTRA VISIÓN

Que todos los que se relacionen con nosotros encuentren la presencia de Cristo irresistible.



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Parish Clergy

Fr. Charles Kelly, Pastor

Fr. Raj Derivera, Parochial Vicar

Fr. Martin Moroney, Pastor Emeritus

Rev. Mr. Walter Little, Deacon

Rev. Mr. David Robinson, Deacon

Rev. Mr. Daniel Rangel, Deacon

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE: Saturday Vigil Mass 5:30 pm, Sunday 8 am, 9:45 am, 11:30 am, 1:15 pm (Sp.), 6:30 pm, (Sp.)

Daily Mass: M-F 8 am (English), Wed 6 pm (Spanish)

Confessions: 5 pm (WED) & 4 pm (SAT)

Adoration (Blessed Sacrament): Thur. 8:30am-9pm (Eng.)

Adoración al Santísimo premier viernes del mes, 9pm-12am

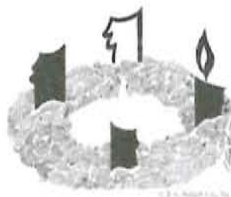
Filipino Mass: Third Sunday at 3 pm

Indonesian Mass: Fourth Sunday at 3 pm

Hour of Mercy: Every Thursday evening in the

Sister Bede Prayer Chapel, 6pm - 7pm.

Rosary for the Military and their families: 2nd Sunday of the month after 8am Mass.



PARISH STAFF

Parish Office—Vange Fisher, Office Manager 362-1385 ext 200

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Spanish Rel. Ed, Quinceañeras, (Sp) baptisms, call Sr. Vicenta Lemus for information 368-9410

English CCD—Sister Josefina Peralta Fdccc 369-8669

RCIA, Eng—Tom Beigel 635-8399

Baptism—Rose Ramos 595-0243

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Weddings: Contact parish office 6 months in advance.

Quinceañeras: Contact Sister Vicenta Lemus 6 months in advance.

"Gratitude is a flower that blooms in noble souls." Pope Francis



November 14, 2016

Dear Parishioners,

If you participated in the Annual Catholic Appeal, we want to say, "Thank you!"

Your generosity enabled Catholic charitable organizations and parish ministries assist thousands of people, many in your own neighborhood. This year throughout the Diocese of Sacramento, a near-record number—more than 24,000 Catholic households—participated in the Appeal. You helped more than 200,000 men, women and children—sometimes entire families, receive material and financial assistance.

We may not all be able to work in a bread line, but together we financially supported the efforts of food lockers or St. Vincent de Paul Conferences. Together in spirit, we made home visits to drop off food, or deliver a check for a late rent payment or electric bill that occurred because of unexpected illness or job layoff.

Together, the funds we raised went directly to the organizations that provide support to people like Leon. Once homeless and struggling with mental illness, you helped Leon find an apartment, a car, and a job as he successfully manages his mental illness.

Together, we pray regularly for increased vocations to the priesthood. Your financial support helped to offset the expensive cost of educating the young men attending the seminary.

The Catholic community is generous and we understand our responsibility to give and care for others. Every day, countless good works are happening in the Diocese of Sacramento on your behalf through the Annual Catholic Appeal.

Now, as we celebrate Thanksgiving, in thanking God for all he has given us, we invite you to view the 2016 Annual Catholic Appeal *"Report of Gratitude"* online at The Catholic Foundation (tcfsac.org). Learn more about how you have helped others encounter Christ.

On behalf of your fellow parishioners, the Diocese, and all our brothers and sisters who needed assistance this year, we "thank you" for your generosity.

In the Peace of Christ,

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Myron J. Cotta

+ Myron J. Cotta
Auxiliary Bishop, Diocese of Sacramento
Chair, 2016 Annual Catholic Appeal

Stan Devereaux

Stan Devereaux
Executive Director
The Catholic Foundation

News From the Parish

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS to the collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD)! Your generous gift will help CCHD break the cycle of poverty in the United States through education, improve housing and economic development. Through CCHD and its beneficiaries, we demonstrate Catholic social teachings and carry out Jesus' mission to "bring glad tidings to the poor. To proclaim Liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free." (Lk 4:18).

2017 Walk for Life in San Francisco: West Coast Walk for Life (S.F.) will be Saturday, January 21, 2017. A Coach USA bus has been reserved for St. John Vianney parish (56 seats), by SJV Respect Life Ministry. **Bus Tickets On Sale Now,** Tickets (with waiver form) available for early purchase for \$27 pp., after December 21st the cost is \$29 pp. Bus will depart on Saturday, January 21st, @ 8:15 am from St. John Vianney church. Contact Chris Bailey @ (916) 361-1340, or Jeanne Pergande @ (916) 857-1695

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF AMERICA #2392 is hosting their annual SJV craft fair on Sunday, December 4 in conjunction with Meet Your Neighbor. If you would like to participate as a crafter, please contact Donna Crisp at dcrisp52@att.net or 539.5390 for an application or information. Deadline for entry is 11/27.

Shepherds Field Olive Wood Handcrafts

A group from the Holy Land will be selling religious articles on Dec. 3rd & 4th after each Mass. As a tradition, many of the Catholic families in the Holy Land work in small workshops to produce religious articles from olive wood. The percentage of Christians in the Holy Land has dropped to less than 2%. If this hardship continues as it is now, we believe that in a few years, there will be no Catholics in Bethlehem or Jerusalem. **Sales of the religious articles will be used to help and support the Catholics in the Holy Land and to encourage them not to immigrate.**

Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers Meeting: There will be a training class for Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers on Monday November 28th, at 7:00 p.m. This class is for anyone interested in serving as a Lector or a Eucharistic Minister. It is also an opportunity for present Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers to attend a refresher training. The new 2017 Workbooks for Lectors will be available for distribution. **For info call John Wallace at 916 638-4575.**



SAVE THE DATE FOR THE ADVENT RETREAT "Light Our Way"

Presenters: Rev. Fr. Chuck Kelly, Rev. Fr. Raj Derivera and Sr. Josefina Peralta, Fdccc.

DATE: Saturday-December 10th, 2016, @ 8:30 a.m.- 11:30 a.m.

WHERE: St. John Vianney Church

REQUIRED FOR: CCD Faith Formation ALL Children from Grades 2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9, and 10th, Parents and Sponsors of Confirmation Candidates. **Please bring brown bag for snacks to share with other families. Thank you.**

ADVENT PARISH RECONCILIATION CELEBRATION

WHEN: Monday-December 19th, 2016 @ 6:30 p.m.

WHERE: St. John Vianney Parish -Church

REQUIRED FOR: All CCD Faith Formation Children 2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9, 10th grd, and Parents, Guardians and Sponsors of Confirmation Candidates. **"Son, of David, have pity on me."... "Go your way, your faith has saved you." (Mark 10:47 and 52)**

SJV Youth Group will start collecting toys on **Sunday Dec. 4th**, for our annual **Christmas Toy Drive**, for girls and boys ages 1 month to 14yrs old. Tags with gender and age for you to choose from will be hanging on the Giving Tree. Gifts can be dropped off at the church under the giving Tree, please include the tag.

DON'T FORGET !! Next Sunday is "Meet Your Neighbor" hosted by The Catholic Daughters. After the 8:00 & 9:45am Masses.

Advent Season

Advent: A Time of Preparation: In the Catholic Church, Advent is a period of preparation, extending over four Sundays, before Christmas. The word **Advent** comes from the Latin *advenio*, "to come to," and refers to the coming of Christ. This refers, first of all, to our celebration of Christ's birth at Christmas; but second, to the coming of Christ in our lives through grace and the Sacrament of Holy Communion; and finally, to His Second Coming at the end of time. Our preparations, therefore, should have all three comings in mind. We need to prepare our souls to receive Christ worthily.

The History of the Advent Wreath

While the Advent wreath is a feature in many Catholic homes and even Catholic churches during the season of Advent, it actually originated among the Lutherans of Eastern Germany in the 16th century. It was quickly adopted by both Protestants and Catholics throughout Germany, and it was brought to the United States by German immigrants, both Catholic and Protestant, in the 19th century.

The Advent wreath has deeper origins as well, extending back to pre-Christian customs of burning candles during the darkest months of winter.

The Advent Wreath

The best-known of all Advent symbols is the Advent wreath, a custom which originated among Lutherans in Germany which was readily adopted by Catholics. Consisting of four candles (three purple and one pink) arranged in a circle with evergreen boughs (and often a fifth, white candle in the center), the Advent wreath corresponds to the four Sundays of Advent. The purple candles represent the penitential nature of the season, while the pink candle calls to mind the respite of Gaudete Sunday. (The white candle, when used, represents Christmas.)

One purple candle is lit the first week, two the second week, two purple and one rose the third week, and finally all four are lit in the last week of Advent. The light of the candles signifies the light of Christ, Who will come into the world at Christmas.



Around the Diocese

Dedication of the Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima: We are excited to welcome Aux. Bishop Cotta who will be dedicating a replica statue of Our Lady of Fatima, which he received in Portugal, and placing it in the newly established shrine at Christ the King Passionist Retreat Center. This will be the start of a Marian Pilgrimage at Christ the King preparing for the centenary celebration of the Fatima apparitions. The pilgrimage will include a series of talks and Marian Devotions on the second Sunday of each month, January 2017 through April 2018. Located at: 6520 Van Maren Lane, Citrus Heights, CA 95621, Phone: 916- 725-4720, email: ChristTheKingRetreatCenter.org

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

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| Sunday: | First Sunday of Advent |
| Wednesday: | St. Andrew |
| Thursday: | World AIDS Awareness Day |
| Friday: | First Friday |
| Saturday: | St. Francis Xavier; First Saturday |

Mass Intentions Nov. 26-Dec. 3, 2016

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| Saturday | 5:30pm | All the Faithful Departed |
| Sunday | 8:00am | All the Faithful Departed |
| | 9:45am | All the Faithful Departed |
| | 11:30am | All the Faithful Departed |
| | 1:15pm | Los Fieles Difuntos |
| | 6:30pm | Los Fieles Difuntos |
| Monday | 8:00am | All the Faithful Departed |
| Tuesday | 8:00am | All the Faithful Departed |
| Wednesday | 8:00am | All Souls Day Mass |
| | 6:00pm | Los Fieles Difuntos |
| Thursday | 8:00am | Eugene E. Ross † |
| | | Bryan Harradine † |
| Friday | 8:00am | Gelacio & Rufina Pobre † |
| | | Juan & Ligaya Ramon † |
| Saturday | 5:30pm | John Cooknick † |
| | | Sara Sicks † |

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — All the peoples shall stream toward the LORD's house (Isaiah 2:1-5).

Psalm — Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord (Psalm 122).

Second Reading — It is the hour to cast off the dark and clothe ourselves in the light (Romans 13:11-14).

Gospel — Stay awake! Be prepared! The Son of Man will come when you least expect (Matthew 24:37-44).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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| Monday: | Is 4:2-6; Ps 122:1-9; Mt 8:5-11 |
| Tuesday: | Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lk 10:21-24 |
| Wednesday: | Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 4:18-22 |
| Thursday: | Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; |
| | Mt 7:21, 24-27 |
| Friday: | Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31 |
| Saturday: | Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-6; |
| | Mt 9:35 — 10:1, 5a, 6-8 |
| Sunday: | Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Rom 15:4-9; Mt 3:1-12 |

PLEASE PRAY: *For all who have died, that the Lord will show mercy and great kindness to them and raise them up to everlasting life.*

PRAY FOR THE SICK: *And for their caregivers, that the Lord will show healing and comfort to them all.*

PRAY FOR THE HOMELESS: *Where there is charity and wisdom, there is neither fear nor ignorance. - St. Francis of Assisi*

FIND HELP IN THE BIBLE WHEN YOU NEED.....

Comfort *Psalm 23 • Corinthians 1: 3-4 • Psalm 55:22*

Courage *1 Chronicles 28:20 • Hebrews 13:6 • Psalm 27:1*

Faith *Joshua 24:15 • Romans 10: 8-13 • Hebrews 11:1-6*

Forgiveness *1 John 1:8-9 • Matthew 6:14-15 • Luke 6:37*

Hope *1 Peter 1:3-5 • Hebrews 6:9-12 • Lamentations 3:24-25*

Strength *Philippians 4:13 • 2 Samuel 22:32-33 • Isaiah 40:2-31*

Peace *John 16:33 • Philippians 4:6-7 • Numbers 6:24-26*

Parish Ministries

English CCD classes: CCD classes every Monday 6:30-8:00pm.

Call Sister Josefina Peralta @ 916-369-8669 for additional information.

English Baptism and classes, 2 classes required, First class—Jan. 8th. 2017, Second class—Jan. 22, 2017, both in the Southwest Room/Parish Hall. Baptism is Jan. 22, 2017 at the 11:30am Mass, St John Vianney Church. **Parents and godparents must attend both classes unless they have attended a class with in the last 2 years. Paperwork must be completed before 1st class.** Contact Rose Ramos @ 916.595.0243 for additional information.

Spanish Rel Ed: Sr. Vicenta 368-9410, Spanish Rel Ed Office is closed every Monday. **La oficina esta cerrada cada lunes.**

Spanish baptism Classes: Call to register Sr. Vicenta—368-9410

Lifeteen: For info please call Valerie Anda @ 362-3827

SJV School Grades TK-8: Now enrolling for 2016-17 school year, call - Ada Bauman 363-4610 x100 for information. **SJV** students share in the Liturgy of the Word and choir every third Sunday at 9:45 am Mass.

RCIA: Monday evenings 6:30pm - 8:00pm in the hall. Call Tom Beigel @ 916.635.8399 or Debbi Cushing @ 916.806.2907 for information.

Children's Liturgy of the Word: Ongoing every Sunday, 9:45am Mass, Children ages 5-10 yrs welcome—Kim Perry-Reed 916.203.5711.

Adult Bible Study: Contact Chris Bailey @ 916-361-1340.

Caring Connections: Parish Outreach Ministry to new parish members, the sick, homebound and the bereaved. Meetings are 2nd Mon-Sept thru May, 6pm at the Fr. Moroney Room. New members welcome. For info please call Linda Morales 635-2019

Eucharistic Adoration/Home Bound Ministry: Jean Pergande call 857-1695

Catholic Daughters of the Americas: Meeting 3rd Tuesday South West room of the hall at 7:00pm. For Info: Diane McDonald 916-316-5625

PARISH ROSARY FOR MILITARY Second Sunday of the month in the church after the 8 am Mass.

SJV Mr. & Mrs. Club: Come join us, become a member by calling Al or Carla Cervantes at 638-0060. Meetings-2nd Saturday of the month 7pm-hall. **Socials 4th Saturday.**

YLI-Young Ladies Institute: Immaculate Mary #238, 2nd Wed. of the Month, 7:30pm-Fireside Room, Contact: Marilyn Walter 638-7905.

Meet Your Neighbor: First Sunday of the Month in the Parish Hall after the 8:00 & 9:45am Masses—September thru June. Contact Traci for information @ 719.290.0163

Knights of Columbus: Meeting held 2nd Thurs. of the month - 7:15pm in the Fireside Rm. Contact: G. K. Steve Cushing @ 804-8875. **SJV Parish Family Breakfast** third Sunday of the month in the Hall after the 8:00 & 9:45am Masses, Sept. thru June.

St. Vincent De Paul: Meets the third Tuesday of the month 6 pm in the Fr. Moroney room.

Gabriel Project: Outreach program to pregnant mothers and their families, offering support so that all babies may be welcomed. Please contact Claudia Beigel, 635-8399. Location of meetings have been changed to the Fr. McKeon Rm in the parish office, 2nd Sundays of the month @ 10am.

Respect for Life: Respect life means to honor Life as sacred from the moment of conception until natural death. If you are interested in becoming part of this vital ministry in prayer or an active member for: (Family Movie Night) (Annual-40 Days for Life in Sacramento), or (Annual-Walk for Life in San Francisco).. *Please Contact Chris Bailey, Respect Life Coordinator @ (916) 361-1340*

Loaves and Fishes: Feeds the hungry & shelters the homeless. *Volunteers needed.* Please contact Chiyoko at 635-3928.

Martha and Mary Ministry: Martha and Mary Ministry meets every first Friday of the month after 8 am Mass and Sacred Heart adoration in the Father Moroney room. To volunteer call Connie- 635-3865.

Go to the parish website @ sjvparish.com for more information about parish events and parish registration.

Adoración al Santísimo: Premier viernes del mes, de 9pm-12am.

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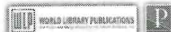
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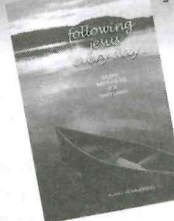
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